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SUBJECT: REPORT OF NARCOTICS AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

1. ARGENTINE GENDARMERIA HAS ADVISED BUENOS AIRES
DEA OFFICE THAT CESSNA-206 DONATED BY USG FOR USE
IN NARCOTICS SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL MADE CRASH
LANDING ON SEPT 5 AT HICKMANN AIRPORT IN
NORTHER ARGENTINA. COLLAPSE OF LANDING GEAR WAS
APPARENT CAUSE OF PROBLEM. PRELIMINARY REPORT
INDICATES DAMAGE TO PROPELLERS, LOWER ENGINE COWLING,
FRONT LANDING GEAR, WINGS AND TAIL SECTIONS.
2. GENDARMERIE WILL DISPATCH A TEAM TO CRASH SITE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISASSEMBLE AIRCRAFT FOR
CRATING AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSPORTATION TO MILITARY BASE
(CAMPO DE MAYO) JUST OUTSIDE OF BUENOS AIRES.
3. ARGENTINES HAVE ASKED OUR HELP -- INCLUDING
FINANCING -- IN OBTAINING NECESSARY PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT
REPAIR. PROJECT AGREEMENT WE HAVE WITH ARGENTINA
COVERING OUR PROVIDING AIRCRAFT TO BE USED IN NARCOTICS
WORK IS SILENT ON SUBJECT WHETHER WE CAN HELP GIVEN
THESE CONDITIONS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE WHETHER
WE CAN REPLACE DAMAGED AIRCRAFT PARTS. ALL WORK WOULD
BE PERFORMED BY AND AT THE EXPENSE OF ARGENTINE
GENDARMERIE.

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